



Samuel Marsden Archives

# Mothers' Union – Diocese of Sydney Collection

## Organisation details

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2 Mothers' Union in Australia

1892 -

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**Organisation number:** 2

**Organisation title:** Mothers' Union in Australia

**Start date:** 1892

**End date:**

**Creation:**

**Abolition:**

**Administrative history note:**

The Mothers' Union was founded in 1876 in England by Mary Sumner, a vicar's wife who organised a group of mothers to help each other in their responsibilities as wives and mothers, and understand the significance of the sacrament of baptism and the teaching of faith to their children. It became a diocesan organization in 1885 within the diocese of Winchester, and quickly spread overseas.

It was the first women's organisation to be granted a Royal Charter in 1926.

The Mothers' Union in Australia was first formed in 1892 by Mrs L'Oste, wife of the Rector of Christ Church, Cullenswood, Tasmania.

Diocesan branches in Sydney and Melbourne were set up in 1896.

Australia was the first overseas province to be granted autonomy on 27th November 1974. The Patron is Her Majesty the Queen, and the Patron in Chief is the Governor-General.

The Mothers' Union in Australia is governed by the Australian Council which meets once every eighteen months, and consists of the Executive Council, the Diocesan Presidents and Life Vice Presidents. The Executive Council is the working body and meets annually.

The Mothers' Union publishes Mia Mia magazine, previously known as Mothers in Australia and then Mothers in Australia and New Zealand. The departments include Caritas, Promotion & Development, Education, Mia Mia, Overseas and Northern Outreach, Prayer and Spirituality, Publication and Social Responsibility.

Vision:

Our vision is of a world where God's love is shown through loving, respectful, and flourishing relationships.

Objectives:

- To promote and support married life

- To encourage parents in their role to develop the faith of their children

- To maintain a worldwide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service

- To promote conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children

- To help those whose family life has met with adversity

**Unregistered preceding organisations:**

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*Unregistered succeeding organisations:*

*Unregistered superior organisations:*

*Unregistered subordinate organisations:*

<i>Agencies controlled by this organisation (in chronological order by start date):</i>		<i>Period of control</i>
8	Bankstown/Marrickville Deanery	-
11	Caritas	-
1	Mothers' Union in Australia - Australian Council	-
2	Mothers' Union in Australia - Australian Executive Committee	-
3	Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney	-
6	Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney - Deanery Department	-
4	Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney - Diocesan Council	-
5	Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney - Executive Committee	-
7	Overseas and Northern Outreach Department	-
9	St. Andrew's Cathedral branch	-
10	St. Paul's Harris Park branch	-

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**Agency number:** 1

**Agency title:** Mothers' Union in Australia - Australian Council

**Start date:** in year of 1925

**End date:**

**Creation:**

**Abolition:**

**Administrative history note:** An Inter-Diocesan Committee was formed in 1921 to prepare the way for a Council. The inaugural meeting of the Australian Central Council of the Mothers' Union in the British Empire was held on 12th May 1925 at Bishopscourt, Melbourne. In 1926 Mary Sumner House requested that the word Central be replaced by the word Commonwealth. In 1986 the decision was made to drop the word Commonwealth from the name.  
The Australian Council is the governing body of MU Australia. It meets every eighteen months and is made up of 40 members: the Executive Committee, the Diocesan Presidents and Life Vice Presidents.

**Unregistered preceding agencies:**

**Unregistered succeeding agencies:**

**Unregistered superior agencies:**

**Subordinate agencies:**

2 Mothers' Union in Australia - Australian Executive Committee

**Period of relationship**

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**Unregistered subordinate agencies:**

**Record series created by this agency (in chronological order by start date):**

**Date range of creation**

6	Centenary celebrations	-
1	Constitution and by-laws	-
2	Council meeting reports	-
5	Handbook	-
21	Publications of MU Australia	-
4	South Pacific Consultation reports	-
7	Year of the Family material	-

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**Agency number:** 2

**Agency title:** Mothers' Union in Australia - Australian Executive Committee

**Start date:**

**End date:**

**Creation:**

**Abolition:**

**Administrative history note:** The working body of the Australian Council.

**Unregistered preceding agencies:**

**Unregistered succeeding agencies:**

**Superior agencies:**

1 Mothers' Union in Australia - Australian Council

**Period of relationship**

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**Unregistered superior agencies:**

**Unregistered subordinate agencies:**

**Record series created by this agency (in chronological order by start date):**

3 Executive meeting reports

**Date range of creation**

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**Agency number:** 3

**Agency title:** Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney

**Start date:** 1896

**End date:**

**Creation:**

**Abolition:**

**Administrative history note:** The inaugural meeting took place on 28th October at St Andrew's Cathedral Chapter House. Lady Hampden, the wife of the Governor, was the first President. On 16th November 1896, fifteen members were enrolled at a meeting at Government House. The first Annual General Meeting was held in 1898. It was incorporated in August 1996. The governing body of the branch is the Diocesan Council, with the working body the Executive Committee. Departments include Caritas, Deaneries, Education, Hospital visiting, Overseas and Northern Outreach, Prayer and Spirituality, Promotion and Development, Publication, Publicity and Social Responsibility. The Patron is and has been for many years the wife of the Archbishop of Sydney. Past patrons and presidents have been the wives of Governors of NSW.

**Unregistered preceding agencies:**

**Unregistered succeeding agencies:**

**Unregistered superior agencies:**

<b>Subordinate agencies:</b>		<b>Period of relationship</b>
11	Caritas	-
10	St. Paul's Harris Park branch	-
9	St. Andrew's Cathedral branch	-
8	Bankstown/Marrickville Deanery	-
7	Overseas and Northern Outreach Department	-
4	Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney - Diocesan Council	-

**Unregistered subordinate agencies:**

<b>Record series created by this agency (in chronological order by start date):</b>		<b>Date range of creation</b>
10	Annual General Meeting minutes	-
9	Annual reports	-
41	Archives management	-

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16	Bible study programmes	-
22	Collected publications	-
30	Commemorative items	-
13	Financial records	-
25	Guidelines for seminars and public speaking	-
15	Ideas book	-
28	Material from international branches	-
29	Material from other Australian branches	-
24	Material relating to individual members	-
26	Membership renewals and subscriptions	-
23	MU Sydney scrapbook	-
19	News clippings	-
18	Orders of service	-
31	Photographs	-
20	Publications of MU Sydney	-
27	Register of branches	-
8	Rules and regulations	-
12	Subject files	-
14	Sydney Diocesan resource book	-

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**Agency number:** 4

**Agency title:** Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney - Diocesan Council

**Start date:**

**End date:**

**Creation:**

**Abolition:**

**Administrative history note:** The Diocesan Council is the governing body of the Sydney Diocesan Branch of the Mothers' Union in Australia. It is made up of the Executive Committee, the Life Vice Presidents, Branch and Area Presidents, Assistants to Heads of Departments, Delegates to other Organisations, Leaders of Caritas groups, Deanery Presidents, Principal of Deaconess House, Life members of the Council, Immediate Past President, the Diocesan Women's Ministry Coordinator and Australian Executive members from the Sydney Diocese.

**Unregistered preceding agencies:**

**Unregistered succeeding agencies:**

**Superior agencies:**

3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney

**Period of relationship**

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**Unregistered superior agencies:**

**Subordinate agencies:**

6 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney - Deanery Department

**Period of relationship**

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5 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney - Executive Committee

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**Unregistered subordinate agencies:**

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<b>Agency number:</b>	5	
<b>Agency title:</b>	Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney - Executive Committee	
<b>Start date:</b>		
<b>End date:</b>		
<b>Creation:</b>		
<b>Abolition:</b>		
<b>Administrative history note:</b>	The working body of the Diocesan Council. It is made up of the President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Office Secretary, Patron, Chaplain, Treasurer, Heads of Departments and Australian Executive members from the Sydney Diocese.	
<b>Unregistered preceding agencies:</b>		
<b>Unregistered succeeding agencies:</b>		
<b>Superior agencies:</b>		<b>Period of relationship</b>
4	Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney - Diocesan Council	-
<b>Unregistered superior agencies:</b>		
<b>Subordinate agencies:</b>		<b>Period of relationship</b>
6	Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney - Deanery Department	-
<b>Unregistered subordinate agencies:</b>		
<b>Record series created by this agency (in chronological order by start date):</b>		<b>Date range of creation</b>
11	Executive Committee meetings - Minutes and reports	-

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**Agency number:** 11

**Agency title:** Caritas

**Start date:** in year of 1935

**End date:**

**Creation:**

**Abolition:**

**Administrative history note:** A department of the Mothers' Union formed with the purpose of assisting young married women and encouraging them to join. Originally called the Fellowship of Marriage, it was first formed in England in 1921, and the first Australian branch was opened in Perth in 1925. The Sydney branch was formed in 1935, and the name was changed to Young Members' Department in 1949. In 1983 the Australian Commonwealth Council changed the name to Caritas, which means charity, or Christian love for others, in Latin. Their aim is to contact and reach out to women with no other church affiliation. Caritas groups are open outreach groups with flexible and unstructured programs.

**Unregistered preceding agencies:**

**Unregistered succeeding agencies:**

**Superior agencies:**

3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney

**Period of relationship**

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**Unregistered superior agencies:**

**Unregistered subordinate agencies:**

**Record series created by this agency (in chronological order by start date):**

39 Resource packs

**Date range of creation**

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**Agency number:** 6

**Agency title:** Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney - Deanery Department

**Start date:**

**End date:**

**Creation:**

**Abolition:**

**Administrative history note:**

**Unregistered preceding agencies:**

**Unregistered succeeding agencies:**

**Superior agencies:**

5 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney - Executive Committee

**Period of relationship**

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4 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney - Diocesan Council

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**Unregistered superior agencies:**

**Unregistered subordinate agencies:**

**Record series created by this agency (in chronological order by start date):**

**Date range of creation**

32 Deanery Department Record

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33 Deanery reports

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<b>Agency number:</b>	12
<b>Agency title:</b>	Sydney Diocesan Churchwomen's Association
<b>Start date:</b>	in year of 1943
<b>End date:</b>	1984
<b>Creation:</b>	
<b>Abolition:</b>	
<b>Administrative history note:</b>	Founded by Mrs Dorothy Mowll as an auxiliary to the Church of England National Emergency Fund, established by Archbishop Mowll in order to minister to the needs of servicemen and women during World War II.
<b>Unregistered preceding agencies:</b>	
<b>Unregistered succeeding agencies:</b>	
<b>Unregistered superior agencies:</b>	
<b>Unregistered subordinate agencies:</b>	
<b>Record series created by this agency (in chronological order by start date):</b>	<b>Date range of creation</b>
40 Minute book - Sydney Diocesan Churchwomen's Association	-

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## All Record Series registrations

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Including cancelled and draft

<i>Number</i>	<i>Series title</i>	<i>Start date</i>	<i>End date</i>	<i>Registration status</i>
1	Constitution and by-laws	1974 -	2001	Approved
2	Council meeting reports	1952 -	1998	
3	Executive meeting reports	1994 -	1997	
4	South Pacific Consultation reports	1997 -	1997	
5	Handbook	1996 -	1996	
6	Centenary celebrations	1992 -	1992	
7	Year of the Family material	1994 -	1994	
8	Rules and regulations	1980 -	1996	
9	Annual reports	1897 -		
10	Annual General Meeting minutes	1898 -		
11	Executive Committee meetings - Minutes and reports	1996 -	2003	
12	Subject files	1942 -	2003	
13	Financial records	1978 -	1995	
14	Sydney Diocesan resource book	1990 -	2000	
15	Ideas book	1980 -	1999	
16	Bible study programmes	1964 -	2010	
17	Events	1954 -	2013	
18	Orders of service	1948 -	2013	
19	News clippings	1958 -	2006	
20	Publications of MU Sydney	1960 -	2012	
21	Publications of MU Australia	1947 -	2012	
22	Collected publications		-	
23	MU Sydney scrapbook	1911 -	1999	
24	Material relating to individual members	1911 -	2012	
25	Guidelines for seminars and public speaking	1960 -	1980	
26	Membership renewals and subscriptions	2005 -	2007	
27	Register of branches		-	
28	Material from international branches		-	
29	Material from other Australian branches	1974 -	1986	
30	Commemorative items	1936 -	2004	

<i>Number</i>	<i>Series title</i>	<i>Start date</i>	<i>End date</i>	<i>Registration status</i>
31	Photographs	1930 -	2006	
32	Deanery Department Record	1989 -	1999	
33	Deanery reports	2005 -	2005	
34	Overseas and Northern Outreach material	1991 -	2002	
35	Minutes and reports - Bankstown/Marrickville Deanery	1964 -	1993	
36	Minute book - St. Andrew's Cathedral branch	1980 -	1987	
37	Minute books - St. Paul's Harris Park branch	1899 -	2001	
38	Financial records - St. Paul's Harris Park branch	1983 -	2001	
39	Resource packs	2000 -	2005	
40	Minute book - Sydney Diocesan Churchwomen's Association	1980 -	1984	
41	Archives management	1993 -	2015	

## Record series details

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**Series number:** 1  
**Series title:** Constitution and by-laws  
**Start date:** 1974  
**End date:** 2001  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Manilla folders  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):**

**When till when**

1 Mothers' Union in Australia - Australian Council

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**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** 1974

**Contents end date:** 2001

**Descriptive note:** The Constitution of the Mothers' Union in Australia was drawn up and accepted following the granting of autonomy in 1974. It came into operation on the 8th June 1977 and was amended in 1983, and is consistent with the Constitution of the Central Council of the Mothers' Union in England.

**Arrangemen category:** Chronological

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

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*Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:*

*Finding aids:*

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*Originals (if series  
consists of copies):*

*Copies:*

*Unregistered controlling  
series:*

*Unregistered controlled  
series:*

*Unregistered preceding  
series:*

*Unregistered succeeding  
series:*

*Unregistered related  
series:*

*Record items in this series:*

		1953 - 1965
1	Constitution of the Mothers' Union	1974 - 1974
2	Constitution of the Mothers' Union - amended	1983 - 1983
3	By-laws	2001 - 2001
4	Rules	2001 - 2001

*Publication note:*

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## Record series details

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**Series number:** 2  
**Series title:** Council meeting reports  
**Start date:** in year of 1952  
**End date:** in year of 1998  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Manilla folders  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
1 Mothers' Union in Australia - Australian Council -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** ar of 1952

**Contents end date:** ar of 1998

**Descriptive note:** The Australian Commonwealth Council met triennially. Included in the reports are the President's Address and reports from the Secretary, Treasurer and Department Secretaries/Chairs.

**Arrangemen category:** Chronological

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

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3	Executive meeting reports	1994 - 1997	-
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*Unregistered related series:**Record items in this series:*

1	Gilbulla, NSW	1952 - 1952
10	St John's College, St. Lucia, Brisbane	1998 - 1998
2	Cheltenham, Victoria	1959 - 1959
3	Belair, South Australia	1962 - 1962
4	Gilbulla, Menangle, NSW	1972 - 1972
5	Normanby House, Monash University, Melbourneq	1980 - 1980
6	Sydney, NSW	1983 - 1983
7	Brisbane, Qld.	1989 - 1989
8	Melbourne, Vic.	1992 - 1992
9	Robert Menzies College, Sydney, NSW	1995 - 1995

*Publication note:*

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*Notes:*

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## Record series details

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**Series number:** 3  
**Series title:** Executive meeting reports  
**Start date:** in year of 1994  
**End date:** in year of 1997  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Manilla folders  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
2 Mothers' Union in Australia - Australian Executive Committee -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** 1994

**Contents end date:** 1997

**Descriptive note:**

**Arrangemen category:** Chronological

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

**Finding aids:**

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*Unregistered controlling series:*

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*Unregistered preceding series:*

*Unregistered succeeding series:*

*Related series:*

2 Council meeting reports

*Period of relationship*

1952 - 1998 -

*Unregistered related series:*

*Record items in this series:*

1	Booth Lodge, Kallista	1994 - 1994
2	Ave Maria House, Point Piper, Sydney	1996 - 1996
3	Belair, South Australia	1997 - 1997

*Publication note:*

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*Notes:*

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## Record series details

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**Series number:** 5  
**Series title:** Handbook  
**Start date:** 1996  
**End date:** 1996  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Manilla folders  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):**

**When till when**

1 Mothers' Union in Australia - Australian Council

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**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** 1996

**Contents end date:** 1996

**Descriptive note:** Includes a history of the Mothers' Union in Australia, departments, information on the Anglican Church and guidelines for MU branches.

**Arrangement category:** Single number

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/technical requirements:**

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series:***

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series:***

***Unregistered preceding  
series:***

***Unregistered succeeding  
series:***

***Unregistered related  
series:***

***Record items in this series:***

1	Constitution of the Mothers' Union in Australia	1974 - 1974
1	Handbook	1996 - 1996
2	Constitution of the Mothers' Union in Australia (amended version)	1983 - 1983
3	Rules - Council of the Mothers' Union in Australia	2001 - 2001
4	By-laws - Council of the Mothers' Union in Australia	2001 - 2001

***Publication note:***

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***Notes:***

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## Record series details

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*Series number:* 6  
*Series title:* Centenary celebrations  
*Start date:* 1992  
*End date:* 1992  
*Level of description:* Series  
*Format:* Loose papers  
*Extent and medium of series:* 1 folder

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*Agencies creating series (in chronological order):*

*When till when*

1 Mothers' Union in Australia - Australian Council

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*Name of unregistered creator(s):*

*Archival history:*

*Immediate source:*

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*Contents start date:* 1992

*Contents end date:* 1992

*Descriptive note:* Brochures, orders of service, photos, dinner menu, commemorative bag, centenary edition of Mia Mia, script for Membership Promotion slide show. Issued for various events celebrating the centenary of the Mothers' Union in Australia, 1892-1992.

*Arrangemen category:*

*System of arrangement:*

*Appraisal/destruction:*

*Accruals:*

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*Access status:* Open

*Restriction category:*

*Access note:*

*Reproduction:*

*Language/scripts:* English

*Level of detail:*

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**Series number:** 7  
**Series title:** Year of the Family material  
**Start date:** in year of 1994  
**End date:** in year of 1994  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Loose papers  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
1 Mothers' Union in Australia - Australian Council -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** 1994

**Contents end date:** 1994

**Descriptive note:** Orders of service, outline of MU's involvement from President Elizabeth Appleby, list of liturgical resources, Theology of the Family by Keith Rayner.

**Arrangemen category:**

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

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**Series number:** 8  
**Series title:** Rules and regulations  
**Start date:** 1980  
**End date:** 1996  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Manilla folders  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):**

**When till when**

3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney

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**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** 1956

**Contents end date:** 1996

**Descriptive note:** Outlines the aims, structure and guidelines of MU Sydney. Also includes material regarding the incorporation of the Sydney Diocese branch in 1996, and the 1956 Constitution.

**Arrangemen category:** Chronological

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
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**Unregistered preceding  
series:**

**Unregistered succeeding  
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**Unregistered related  
series:**

**Record items in this series:**

1	The meeting of the Australian Executive, Booth Lodge, Kallista	1994 - 1994
1	Rules and regulations February 1980, revised 1986	1986 - 1986
2	Executive consultation report on proceedings, Point Piper, Sydney	1996 - 1996
2	Rules and regulations revised 1996	1996 - 1996
3	The meeting of the Australian Executive, Belair, S.A.	1997 - 1997

**Publication note:**

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**Notes:**

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**Series number:** 9  
**Series title:** Annual reports  
**Start date:** 1897  
**End date:**  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Cloth-bound volumes  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 bound volume, 1 folder.

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** 1981

**Contents end date:** 2009

**Descriptive note:** Includes addresses from the Archbishop, President and Chaplain, departmental reports and financial statements.

**Arrangemen category:** Chronological

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

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***Unregistered preceding  
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***Unregistered succeeding  
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***Unregistered related  
series:***

***Record items in this series:***

1	86th annual report	1981 - 1981
2	89th annual report	1984 - 1984
3	Annual reports	1985 - 1996
4	113th annual report	2008 - 2008
5	114th annual report	2009 - 2009
6	117th annual report	2012 - 2012

***Publication note:***

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***Notes:***

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**Series number:** 10  
**Series title:** Annual General Meeting minutes  
**Start date:** 1898  
**End date:**  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Manilla folders  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** 1982

**Contents end date:** 2009

**Descriptive note:**

**Arrangemen category:** Chronological

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
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*Unregistered preceding series:*

*Unregistered succeeding series:*

*Unregistered related series:*

*Record items in this series:*

1	Annual General Meeting and triennial elections	1995 - 1995
2	Annual General Meeting minutes	1997 - 1997
3	Annual General Meeting agenda and minutes	1998 - 1998
4	Annual General Meeting agenda	1998 - 1998
5	AGM attendance record	1999 - 1999

*Publication note:*

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 11  
**Series title:** Executive Committee meetings - Minutes and reports  
**Start date:** 1996  
**End date:** 2003  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Loose papers  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
5 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney - Executive Committee -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** 1996

**Contents end date:** 2003

**Descriptive note:** Not the official minutes. Collected by a committee member who made annotations by hand. Also includes lists of members and general information for Committee members.

**Arrangemen category:** Chronological

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 12  
**Series title:** Subject files  
**Start date:** 1942  
**End date:** 2003  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Manilla folders  
**Extent and medium of series:** 8 boxes

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):**

**When till when**

3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney

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**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** 1942

**Contents end date:** 2003

**Descriptive note:** Records relating to committees, departments, events, special guests, programs, correspondence.

**Arrangement category:** Alphabetical

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

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*Originals (if series consists of copies):**Copies:**Unregistered controlling series:**Unregistered controlled series:**Unregistered preceding series:**Unregistered succeeding series:**Unregistered related series:**Record items in this series:*

001	Aboriginal reconciliation seminar	1998 - 1998
002	Australian Commonwealth Council (collected papers)	1988 - 1992
003	Australian Commonwealth Council minutes & conference reports	1983 - 1992
004	Agendas - meetings, elections, commissioning of committee members	1988 - 1994
005	AIDS leaflet and related correspondence	1992 - 1994
006	Anglican Counselling centre correspondence	1994 - 1996
007	Anglican Deaconess Institution centenary committee - brochures, minutes, correspondence	1990 - 1991
008	Anglican Men's Society	1988 - 1994
009	Anglican Radio sub-lease	1990 - 1990
010	Anglican Youth Department	1995 - 1995
011	Anne Graham Lotz visit - financial records, committee minutes, promotional material	1992 - 1992
012	Archbishop's farewell - Bicentennial Park booking details, correspondence, catering, stalls, meeting minutes, publicity	2001 - 2001
013	Australian Centenary - includes MU England centenary brochure 1976 and MU Sydney Jubilee brochure 1946	1946 - 1992

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014	Australian Church Women - Winifred Kiek scholarship	1996 - 1997
015	Australian Church Women NSW State unit	1976 - 1996
016	Australian Council - general correspondence	1995 - 1996
017	Australian Council - meeting reports and correspondence	1994 - 1998
018	Australian Council policy statement	1986 - 1986
019	Autonomy	1968 - 1973
020	Bank Accounts - certificates of exemption from bank accounts debits tax	1983 - 1983
021	Bequests	1971 - 1992
022	Bible Society	1988 - 1996
023	Bicentennial BHP awards for the pursuit of excellence - nomination of Mrs D. Hulme-Moir	1988 - 1991
024	Bishops - correspondence re. role of MU	1993 - 1993
025	Bishopscourt presentation	1994 - 1994
026	Book launch - The Silver Cord by D. Hulme-Moir	1993 - 1995
027	Branch handbook and handouts	1995 - 1998
028	Caritas	1992 - 1995
029	Centenary celebrations	1995 - 1996
030	Centenary - presentations to 50-year members	1996 - 1996
031	Centenary Bible	1995 - 1996
032	Centenary Festival service and lunch	1995 - 1996
033	Centenary thankoffering	1996 - 1997
034	Child abuse	1990 - 1990
035	Central President's visit 1987	1987 - 1987
036	Chaplaincy project - hospital chaplains	1992 - 1994
037	Chaplains	1985 - 1995
038	Children's hospitals (RNS, Royal Alexandra)	1991 - 1994
039	Children's forum - The Children's Hospital, Camperdown	1992 - 1994
040	Children's hospital - Patients from Papua New Guinea	1991 - 1994
041	Christianity Explained course	1993 - 1998
042	Commissioning of office bearers	1989 - 1998
043	Conference centre information	1981 - 1988
044	Conflict resolution skills checklist	1990 - 1990
045	Core committee minutes and reports	1987 - 1992
046	Correspondence (general)	1974 - 1996
047	Correspondence (general)	1997 - 1999
048	Correspondent in England	1991 - 1993
049	Counselling course	1981 - 1984

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050	Court morning teas - history	1963 - 1984
051	Days of prayer	1993 - 1996
052	Deanery support committee	1990 - 1990
053	Decade of evangelism	1989 - 1990
054	Executive Committee matters	1990 - 1996
055	Executive evaluation	1987 - 1990
056	Extension fund	1970 - 1996
057	Extension fund tidy-up	1995 - 1995
058	Family summit	1992 - 1993
059	Farewell to Marie Robinson from MU and GFS	1992 - 1993
060	Florence Mahoney (guest speaker from the Gambia, West Africa)	1989 - 1990
061	Funshine Day (at children's hospitals)	1993 - 1993
062	Future Directions	1996 - 1997
063	Garden party at Bishopscourt	1996 - 1996
064	Gilbulla Conference Centre, Menangle, NSW	1990 - 1994
065	Government House garden party	1992 - 1992
066	Great MU drawing competition	1998 - 1998
067	Growing up without God	1998 - 1998
068	Walter & Eliza Hall trust	1973 - 1992
069	Harbour cruise for world president	1994 - 1995
070	History - Sydney Diocese	1991 - 1996
071	Home Mission Society	1986 - 1996
072	Hospital visiting	1995 - 1998
073	Hospital visiting - Bibles for babies	1988 - 1991
074	House of Hope	1998 - 1999
075	I believe and trust - Bible study course	1999 - 1999
076	International Year of the Family	1994 - 1994
077	Jenipha Wasonga's visit	2000 - 2001
078	Jesus Celebrations	1999 - 2000
079	Jubilee Australia	2002 - 2003
080	Lady Hoskins bequest	1987 - 1988
081	Leadership workshops	2000 - 2000
082	Let's Celebrate	1997 - 1997
083	Link branches	1962 - 1992
084	Live-in conference program	1984 - 1985
085	Lone parent support program	1996 - 1997
086	Lunchtime branch	1990 - 1991

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087	Luncheon for Elizabeth Appleby (President of MU Australia)	1993 - 1993
088	Macarthur outreach	1985 - 1990
089	Mailing to branches	1984 - 2005
090	Marjorie Hawken bequest (Redfern Aboriginal project)	1986 - 2005
091	Marriage and family week	1991 - 1993
092	Mary Sumner House (MU headquarters in London)	1988 - 1995
093	Media awareness project Australia	1992 - 1992
094	Media awareness seminar	1996 - 1996
095	Mia Mia magazine	1988 - 1994
096	Millennium project	1999 - 2000
097	Monitoring media for youth	1990 - 2004
098	Mortimer bequest - Nungalinga college	1985 - 1992
099	MU Information tools day	2000 - 2000
100	MU promotion	1974 - 1993
101	MU worker	1990 - 1996
102	Name change proposal	1987 - 1987
103	National Council of Women	1996 - 1996
104	Network Exchange of Women's Services	1998 - 2001
105	New rooms	1971 - 1977
106	NSW supply service	1992 - 1993
107	Office bearers' papers	1989 - 1992
108	Olympic games	1997 - 1998
109	Order of Australia nomination for Dorothy Hulme-Moir	1994 - 1995
110	Outreach and evangelism	1985 - 1985
111	Overseas and outreach bulletin	1984 - 2004
112	Pageant - Christian women through the ages	1975 - 1975
113	Parenting fair - Botany Family and Children's Centre	1990 - 1991
114	Parents as teachers	1991 - 1991
115	Patron	1988 - 1990
116	PNG tour - Leila Koeiba, President of Port Moresby MU	1995 - 1995
117	Prayer vigil	1994 - 1994
118	Provincial conference	1982 - 1989
119	Publicity - includes news clippings, photos and negatives	1977 - 1993
120	Quilt - gift for Archbishop & Mrs Goodhew	2000 - 2000
121	Register of members	1996 - 1998
122	Resource material	1982 - 1982
123	Rules and regulations	1975 - 1990

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124	Social responsibilities	1975 - 1990
125	South Pacific newsletter	1986 - 1996
126	Speakers	1989 - 1995
127	Special services	1988 - 1991
128	Stamp duty - sales tax	1942 - 1973
129	STAR scheme (Sydney Temporary Accommodation for Relatives of hospital patients)	1985 - 2003
130	State Council (formerly Prvincial Council) of New South Wales	1990 - 1996
131	Summit meeting	1986 - 1988
132	Sydney branch 90th anniversary	1985 - 1986
133	Volunteer workers thank you morning teas	1986 - 1988
134	Wall hanging	1996 - 1998
135	Wave of prayer	1980 - 1991
136	Women's Ministry Advisory Committee	1990 - 1990
137	World Conference	1978 - 1979
138	World wide council	1988 - 1988
139	World Wide News magazine	1990 - 1995
140	Young Members' Department training course	1980 - 1982

***Publication note:***

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***Notes:***

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 13  
**Series title:** Financial records  
**Start date:** 1978  
**End date:** in year of 1995  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Loose papers  
**Extent and medium of series:** 3 folders

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** 1978

**Contents end date:** ar of 1995

**Descriptive note:** Bank statements, cheque book, share certificates and related correspondence for the general fund, the Extension Fund and the Lucy Dangar memorial fund. See also files in Series 12 for further records relating to the Extension and Lucy Dangar memorial funds.

**Arrangemen category:**

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

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*Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:*

*Finding aids:*

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*Originals (if series  
consists of copies):*

*Copies:*

*Unregistered controlling  
series:*

*Unregistered controlled  
series:*

*Unregistered preceding  
series:*

*Unregistered succeeding  
series:*

*Unregistered related  
series:*

*Record items in this series:*

1	General financial records	1978 - 1995
2	Extension fund	1980 - 1995
3	Lucy Dangar Memorial Fund	1985 - 1995

*Publication note:*

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*Notes:*

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 14  
**Series title:** Sydney Diocesan resource book  
**Start date:** in year of 1990  
**End date:** in year of 2000  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Manilla folders  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** ar of 1990

**Contents end date:** ar of 2000

**Descriptive note:** Contains details for Anglican organizations within the Diocese of Sydney.

**Arrangemen category:** Chronological

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

**Finding aids:**

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 15  
**Series title:** Ideas book  
**Start date:** 1980  
**End date:** in year of 1999  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Manilla folders  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):**

**When till when**

3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney

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**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** 1980

**Contents end date:** ar of 1999

**Descriptive note:** Suggestions for branch events, themes and craft projects.

**Arrangemen category:** Chronological

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

**Finding aids:**

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 16  
**Series title:** Bible study programmes  
**Start date:** in year of 1964  
**End date:** in year of 2010  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Manilla folders  
**Extent and medium of series:** 5 folders

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** ar of 1964

**Contents end date:** ar of 2010

**Descriptive note:** Bible studies produced annually. Also includes Be my witnesses - Studies in evangelism 1991-1992

**Arrangemen category:** Chronological

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

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*Originals (if series  
consists of copies):*

*Copies:*

*Unregistered controlling  
series:*

*Unregistered controlled  
series:*

*Unregistered preceding  
series:*

*Unregistered succeeding  
series:*

*Unregistered related  
series:*

*Record items in this series:*

01	The vine and the branches	1964 - 1964
02	The ten commandments	1966 - 1966
03	"I am he that liveth"	1967 - 1967
04	Women of all ages	1968 - 1968
05	Six meetings based on the Three Objects	1969 - 1969
06	Who cares? An introduction to caring/sharing groups in the church	1970 - 1970
07	Looking at ourselves	1970 - 1970
08	The community and us	1970 - 1970
09	Christ today - in your home and mine	1971 - 1971
10	Feeding the mind	1971 - 1971
11	Jesus at the home of Simon Peter	1971 - 1971
12	Jesus at the home of Zacchaeus	1971 - 1971
13	Christ in the home at Bethany	1971 - 1971
14	Work	1972 - 1972
15	The family	1973 - 1973

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16	The Mothers' Union objects redefined	1974 - 1974
17	Christ for all	1975 - 1975
18	Studies based on six collects	1976 - 1976
19	Light and the lamp	1978 - 1978
20	Family, faith and a world united	1979 - 1979
21	Parenting and its problems	1980 - 1980
22	The give and take of marriage and its effect on children	1980 - 1980
23	Having gifts ... let us use them	1981 - 1981
24	Behold the handmaid of the Lord	1982 - 1983
25	Studies on prayer	1983 - 1983
26	Doers ... Not hearers only	1984 - 1984
27	Our sufficiency is from God	1985 - 1985
28	The means of grace	1986 - 1986
30	God has spoken - through his prophets	1987 - 1987
31	Parenting and its problems	1988 - 1988
32	God has spoken - in his son	1988 - 1988
33	God has spoken - by his apostles	1989 - 1989
34	God, woman and ??	1990 - 1990
35	God, the promise keeper, uses families	1993 - 1993
36	The promise is kept - a family is used	1994 - 1994
37	Living the promise	1995 - 1995
38	The mind of Christ	1996 - 1996
39	Show us the Father	1997 - 1997
40	Love as I have loved you	1998 - 1998
41	Growing where you are planted	1999 - 1999
42	Chosen by God	2000 - 2000
43	Mothers of faith and influence	2007 - 2007
44	Jesus and women of the New Testament	2008 - 2008
45	Parables of Jesus	2009 - 2009
46	Women of faith, God of faithfulness	2010 - 2010
47	Be my witnesses evangelism kit	1991 - 1992

**Publication note:****Notes:**

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 17  
**Series title:** Events  
**Start date:** in year of 1954  
**End date:** in year of 2013  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Loose papers  
**Extent and medium of series:** 4 folders

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**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** ar of 1954

**Contents end date:** ar of 2013

**Descriptive note:** Pageants, seminars, workshops, Family Fun Day 1994 - publicity, brochures and related correspondence; Forward on our knees day of prayer 2011; For kids' sake seminar 2013.

**Arrangemen category:** Chronological

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

**Finding aids:**

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*Originals (if series consists of copies):*

*Copies:*

*Unregistered controlling series:*

*Unregistered controlled series:*

*Unregistered preceding series:*

*Unregistered succeeding series:*

*Unregistered related series:*

**Record items in this series:**

1	Pageants, plays and public talks	1950 - 1970
2	Family Fun Day - minutes, agendas and mailing lists	1994 - 1994
2	Family Fun Day (to celebrate International Year of the Family) - correspondence, quotes, finance and booths	1994 - 1994
3	Forward on our knees - regional day of prayer	2011 - 2011
4	1 to 1 in action - Bible reading workshop	2012 - 2012
5	For kids' sake	2013 - 2013

**Publication note:**

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**Notes:**

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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*Series number:* 18  
*Series title:* Orders of service  
*Start date:* 1948  
*End date:* 2013  
*Level of description:* Series  
*Format:* Manilla folders  
*Extent and medium of series:* 2 folders

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*Agencies creating series (in chronological order):* *When till when*  
3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney -

*Name of unregistered creator(s):*

*Archival history:*

*Immediate source:*

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*Contents start date:* 1948  
*Contents end date:* 2013  
*Descriptive note:* Annual festival services and Advent services.  
*Arrangemen category:* Chronological  
*System of arrangement:*  
*Appraisal/destruction:*  
*Accruals:*

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*Access status:* Open

*Restriction category:*

*Access note:*

*Reproduction:*

*Language/scripts:* English

*Level of detail:*

*Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:*

*Finding aids:*

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 19  
**Series title:** News clippings  
**Start date:** in year of 1958  
**End date:** in year of 2006  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Loose papers  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 large folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** ar of 1958

**Contents end date:** ar of 2006

**Descriptive note:** Newspaper and magazine articles relating to the Mothers' Union, its events and members.

**Arrangemen category:**

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 20

**Series title:** Publications of MU Sydney

**Start date:** 1960

**End date:** 2012

**Level of description:** Series

**Format:** Paper-bound volumes

**Extent and medium of series:** 2 boxes

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):**

**When till when**

3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney

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**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** ar of 1960

**Contents end date:** ar of 2012

**Descriptive note:** Periodical publications: Sydney Diocesan Newsletter (August 1960-February 1991), MU Inform (Nov 1992-Nov 2008), MU Sydney Bridge (Mar 2009-Mar 2010), Mothers Union Prayer Diary (April 2008-Sep 2012). Service books, Book of offices, prayers and hymns, pamphlets and general ephemera. Includes works on the history of MU Sydney and the 50th anniversary of the Hospital Visiting Department 1940-1990.

**Arrangemen category:** Chronological

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 21  
**Series title:** Publications of MU Australia  
**Start date:** in year of 1947  
**End date:** in year of 2012  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Paper-bound volumes  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 box

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
1 Mothers' Union in Australia - Australian Council -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** ar of 1947

**Contents end date:** ar of 2012

**Descriptive note:** The Mothers Union in Australia service book  
Mothers in Australia and New Zealand: 1947-1959  
Mia Mia: 1960-1963, July 1979, Jan 1992-Dec 2002, Autum & Winter 2008,  
Autumn 2010-Winter 2012.

**Arrangemen category:**

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 22  
**Series title:** Collected publications  
**Start date:**  
**End date:**  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Paper-bound volumes  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 large box

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:**

**Contents end date:**

**Descriptive note:** Books, pamphlets, single issues of magazines, relating to marriage and parenting. Most of the publications are produced or published by the Mothers' Union in England, including several works about Mary Sumner.

**Arrangemen category:** None discernible

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

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## Record series details

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**Series number:** 23  
**Series title:** MU Sydney scrapbook  
**Start date:** in year of 1911  
**End date:** in year of 1999  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Manilla folders  
**Extent and medium of series:** 2 folders

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** ar of 1911

**Contents end date:** ar of 1999

**Descriptive note:** Assorted brochures, news clippings, ephemera relating to the history of MU Sydney, with handwritten labels. Also includes anonymous history of MU Sydney, possibly written in the early 1980s.

**Arrangemen category:** None discernible

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

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## Record series details

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**Series number:** 24  
**Series title:** Material relating to individual members  
**Start date:** in year of 1911  
**End date:** in year of 2012  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Manilla folders  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** ar of 1911

**Contents end date:** ar of 2012

**Descriptive note:** Membership cards, annotated pamphlets, order of service, badges and thimble.

**Arrangemen category:** Chronological

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

**Finding aids:**

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 25  
**Series title:** Guidelines for seminars and public speaking  
**Start date:** in year of 1960  
**End date:** in year of 1980  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Manilla folders  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** ar of 1960

**Contents end date:** ar of 1980

**Descriptive note:** Suggestions for talks and seminars, hints for public speaking

**Arrangemen category:**

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

**Finding aids:**

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 26  
**Series title:** Membership renewals and subscriptions  
**Start date:** in year of 2005  
**End date:** in year of 2007  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Manilla folders  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** ar of 2005

**Contents end date:** ar of 2007

**Descriptive note:** Slips collected from individuals for renewal of diocesan membership and subscription to Mia Mia, Home and Family, and Encompass magazines. Also includes related correspondence.

**Arrangemen category:** Chronological

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 27  
**Series title:** Register of branches  
**Start date:**  
**End date:**  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Paper-bound volumes  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 volume

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:**

**Contents end date:**

**Descriptive note:** Branches listed alphabetically by suburb name, with church name and date of opening.

**Arrangemen category:**

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 28  
**Series title:** Material from international branches  
**Start date:**  
**End date:**  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Loose papers  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 box

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:**

**Contents end date:**

**Descriptive note:** Postcards, brochures, single issues of magazines, small decorative banners. Collected from other branches of MU around the world - in particular Portsmouth, Korea and Lagos, Nigeria. Includes Portsmouth Scrapbook - large scrapbook with needlepoint cover of the Portsmouth MU and Diocese of Portsmouth, where the Mothers' Union in England first originated.

**Arrangemen category:**

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 29  
**Series title:** Material from other Australian branches  
**Start date:** in year of 1974  
**End date:** in year of 1986  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Manilla folders  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** ar of 1974

**Contents end date:** ar of 1986

**Descriptive note:** Annual reports from other Diocesan branches around Australia.

**Arrangemen category:** Chronological

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

**Finding aids:**

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*Originals (if series consists of copies):*

*Copies:*

*Unregistered controlling series:*

*Unregistered controlled series:*

*Unregistered preceding series:*

*Unregistered succeeding series:*

*Unregistered related series:*

***Record items in this series:***

01	Diocese of the Murray annual report	1982 - 1983
02	Diocese of Adelaide annual report	1980 - 1980
03	Diocese of Newcastle annual report	1980 - 1980
04	Diocese of Rockhampton annual report	1981 - 1981
05	Diocese of Perth annual report	1981 - 1982
06	Diocese of Adelaide annual report	1982 - 1982
07	Diocese of Grafton annual report	1982 - 1983
08	Diocese of the Murray annual report	1982 - 1983
09	Diocese of Perth annual report	1983 - 1984
10	Diocese of the Murray annual report	1984 - 1984
11	Diocese of Brisbane annual report	1986 - 1986
12	Diocese of Adelaide annual report	1985 - 1985
13	Diocese of Grafton annual report	1986 - 1986
14	Dioces of Perth annual report	1985 - 1986
15	Diocese of Newcastle annual report	1986 - 1986

***Publication note:***

## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 30  
**Series title:** Commemorative items  
**Start date:** in year of 1936  
**End date:** in year of 2004  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:**  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 large volume, 1 box

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** ar of 1936

**Contents end date:** ar of 2004

**Descriptive note:** Commemorative and remembrance books, certificates of appreciation, plaque, Bible, banners, portrait of Mary Sumner.

**Arrangemen category:**

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

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*Originals (if series consists of copies):**Copies:**Unregistered controlling series:**Unregistered controlled series:**Unregistered preceding series:**Unregistered succeeding series:**Unregistered related series:**Record items in this series:*

1	Visitors' book - leather bound with metal cover - presented by Winifred Walker Taylor in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee 1876-1936	1936 - 2004
10	Cloth banner/tablecloth - Mothers' Union Bukavu - white with hand embroidery	-
11	Cloth banner - Diocese of Sydney Hospital Visiting Department 50th anniversary 1940-1990	1990 - 1990
2	Bible - given by the Mothers' Union Executive Committee to honour the memory of Mrs Ada Parkinson who passed away 6th September 1966	1966 - 1966
3	Mothers' Union Sydney Centenary Thankoffering Book	1996 - 1996
4	Plaque: the office equipment in the Mothers' Union rooms was donated through the Lady Hoskins memorial trust 1987-1994	1994 - 1994
5	Certificates of appreciation from Westmead Hospital and the New Children's Hospital	1997 - 1999
6	Remembrance Book - lists all committee members and department heads since 1896	1989 - 1989
7	Charcoal portrait of Mary Sumner by E.M. Burns	1965 - 1965
8	Plastic banner with rope ties - MU Australia, Diocese of Sydney - blue on white background	-
9	Cloth banner with MU logo in centre - blue with yellow logo and edges	-

## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 31  
**Series title:** Photographs  
**Start date:** in year of 1930  
**End date:** in year of 2006  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Photographs  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 Type 6 box, 1 small box, 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** ar of 1930

**Contents end date:** ar of 2006

**Descriptive note:** Photographs taken and collected by MU Sydney members. Images of members, events, special guests. 350 loose photos (4x6), 3 bound albums

**Arrangemen category:**

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

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*Originals (if series consists of copies):**Copies:**Unregistered controlling series:**Unregistered controlled series:**Unregistered preceding series:**Unregistered succeeding series:**Unregistered related series:**Record items in this series:*

01	Photo album - banners, past presidents, pageants, retreats	1930 - 1979
02	Photo album - council & executive, conferences, events	1990 - 1991
03	Photo album - events, special services, festival service	1994 - 1998
04	Snapshots - 1 box of approx. 240 - from 1950s-2000s arranged chronologically	1950 - 2007
05	Mothers' Union choir of Parramatta rural deanery	1950 -
06	Mrs Fisher, Central President, making presentation to Queen Mother	-
07	Clergyman at service attended by Govenor Woodward	-
08	Australian Commonwealth Council at Gilbulla	1952 -
09	Four women at World Conference on the Family	1979 -
10	SMH photo of morning tea outside Children's Court	1973 -
11	Conference at Gilbulla - visit of world president Mrs Jull	1978 -
12	13 photos of Dorothy May Fraser	-
13	Women at Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital with knitted shawls sent by MU	2006 -
14	Visit to Sydney by MU members from New Guinea	1995 -
15	40 photos given by Melba Loftus - events, Harbour cruise	-

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16	Christmas service at MU Camden - 2 photos given by Jan Margin	-
17	Maureen Mulready from MU in Tanzania at St John's Parramatta	2002 -
18	9 photos of Liverpool and Parramatta MU branches	2004 -
19	6 photos of Miti Kerim who came to Australia in 1989 for heart surgery (from PNG)	1989 -
20	Sydney MU Executive	1995 -

***Publication note:***

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***Notes:***

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 32  
**Series title:** Deanery Department Record  
**Start date:** 1989  
**End date:** 1999  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Paper-bound volumes  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 volume

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
6 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney - Deanery Department -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** 1989  
**Contents end date:** 1999  
**Descriptive note:** Deanery Department reports, meeting minutes, Handbooks for use by Mothers' Union branch officers, branch officer training day material.  
**Arrangement category:** Chronological  
**System of arrangement:**  
**Appraisal/destruction:**  
**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 33  
**Series title:** Deanery reports  
**Start date:** in year of 2005  
**End date:** in year of 2005  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Loose papers  
**Extent and medium of series:** 2 folders

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
6 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney - Deanery Department -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** ar of 2005

**Contents end date:** ar of 2005

**Descriptive note:** Annual branch reports, Deanery Presidents' reports, member lists from each Deanery.

**Arrangemen category:** Alphabetical

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

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**Finding aids:**

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**Originals (if series consists of copies):**

**Copies:**

**Unregistered controlling series:**

**Unregistered controlled series:**

**Unregistered preceding series:**

**Unregistered succeeding series:**

**Related series:**

**Period of relationship**

32	Deanery Department Record	1989 - 1999	-
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**Unregistered related series:**

**Record items in this series:**

1	Balmain/South Sydney Deanery	-
10	Randwick/Sydney East Deanery	-
11	Sutherland Deanery	-
12	Warringah Deanery	-
13	Western & Hills District Deanery	-
14	Wollongong/Lake Illawarra Deanery	-
2	Bankstown/Marrickville/Strathfield Deanery	-
3	Berrima/Macarthur Deanery	-
4	Blue Mountains Deanery	-
5	Georges River Deanery	-
6	Gordon/North Sydney Deanery	-
7	Hornsby/Ryde Deanery	-
8	Liverpool Deanery	-
9	Parramatta Deanery	-

**Publication note:**

## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 34  
**Series title:** Overseas and Northern Outreach material  
**Start date:** in year of 1991  
**End date:** in year of 2002  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Loose papers  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 folder

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<b>Agencies creating series (in chronological order):</b>	<b>When till when</b>
7 Overseas and Northern Outreach Department	-

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** ar of 1991

**Contents end date:** ar of 2002

**Descriptive note:** Correspondents list, Wave of Prayer material, issues of Encompass - world wide news from the Mothers' Union, brochures,

**Arrangemen category:**

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 35  
**Series title:** Minutes and reports - Bankstown/Marrickville Deanery  
**Start date:** 1964  
**End date:** 1993  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Paper-bound volumes  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
8 Bankstown/Marrickville Deanery -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** 1964

**Contents end date:** 1993

**Descriptive note:** Handwritten meeting minutes and related reports and other material, including attendance book.

**Arrangemen category:**

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 36  
**Series title:** Minute book - St. Andrew's Cathedral branch  
**Start date:** 1980  
**End date:** 1987  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Paper-bound volumes  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 volume

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
9 St. Andrew's Cathedral branch -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** 1980

**Contents end date:** 1987

**Descriptive note:**

**Arrangemen category:** Chronological

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

**Finding aids:**

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 37  
**Series title:** Minute books - St. Paul's Harris Park branch  
**Start date:** 1899  
**End date:** in year of 2001  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Paper-bound volumes  
**Extent and medium of series:** 10 volumes, 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
10 St. Paul's Harris Park branch -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** 1899

**Contents end date:** ar of 2001

**Descriptive note:** Handwritten minutes, reports and related material. Also includes minutes of the Young Members' Group and some assorted ephemera.

**Arrangemen category:** Chronological

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 38  
**Series title:** Financial records - St. Paul's Harris Park branch  
**Start date:** 1983  
**End date:** 2001  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Manilla folders  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
10 St. Paul's Harris Park branch -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** 1983  
**Contents end date:** 2001  
**Descriptive note:** Bank statement, cheque and deposit book and certificate of tax exemption.  
**Arrangement category:** Chronological  
**System of arrangement:**  
**Appraisal/destruction:**  
**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

**Finding aids:**

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*Originals (if series consists of copies):*

*Copies:*

*Unregistered controlling series:*

*Unregistered controlled series:*

*Unregistered preceding series:*

*Unregistered succeeding series:*

*Related series:*

*Period of relationship*

37 Minute books - St. Paul's Harris Park branch

1899 - 2001 -

*Unregistered related series:*

*Publication note:*

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*Notes:*

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 39  
**Series title:** Resource packs  
**Start date:** 2000  
**End date:** 2005  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Loose papers  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):**

**When till when**

11 Caritas

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**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** ? 2000

**Contents end date:** ? 2005

**Descriptive note:** Guidelines for workshops, songs and prayers, catering ideas and recipes, craft ideas and instructions.

**Arrangemen category:**

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 40  
**Series title:** Minute book - Sydney Diocesan Churchwomen's Association  
**Start date:** 1980  
**End date:** 1984  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Paper-bound volumes  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 volume

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):** **When till when**  
12 Sydney Diocesan Churchwomen's Association -

**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** 1980  
**Contents end date:** 1984  
**Descriptive note:** Minutes and reports of the SDCA executive, until their final meeting in 1984.

**Arrangemen category:**

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

**Finding aids:**

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## Record series details

Samuel Marsden Archives

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**Series number:** 41  
**Series title:** Archives management  
**Start date:** 1993  
**End date:** 2015  
**Level of description:** Series  
**Format:** Manilla folders  
**Extent and medium of series:** 1 folder

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**Agencies creating series (in chronological order):**

**When till when**

3 Mothers' Union in Australia - Diocese of Sydney

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**Name of unregistered creator(s):**

**Archival history:**

**Immediate source:**

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**Contents start date:** 1993

**Contents end date:** 2015

**Descriptive note:** Filing lists used by the MU Sydney office, list of MU magazines, list of material given to the Sydney Diocesan Archives in 1993 and Deed of Gift for material given to Moore College in 2015.

**Arrangemen category:** Chronological

**System of arrangement:**

**Appraisal/destruction:**

**Accruals:**

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**Access status:** Open

**Restriction category:**

**Access note:**

**Reproduction:**

**Language/scripts:** English

**Level of detail:**

**Physical characteristics/  
technical requirements:**

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